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RE: Extension of Timeline on Decision for Petition for Qualified Health Claim
for Eggs with Enhanced Omega-3 Fatty Acid Content and a Balanced 1:1
Ratio of Omega-3/Omega-6 Fatty Acids

Dear Dr. Ellwood:

This is in response to Dr. James Hoadley's telephone call to Dr. Stanley Tarka requesting a 60-day extension on the decision timeline to April 5, 2005 for the filed petition for a Qualified Health Claim for Eggs with Enhanced Omega-3 Fatty Acid Content and a Balanced 1:1 Ratio of Omega-3/Omega-6 Fatty Acids.

AAC Consulting Group submitted this petition pursuant to Section 403(r)(4) or 403(r)(5)(D) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act on behalf of Belovo, Inc., Pinehurst, NC 28374 with respect to Belovo Columbus[®] or Christopher[®] eggs with enhanced levels of omega-3 fatty acids that are balanced in approximately a 1:1 ratio with omega-6 fatty acids.

We have spoken to our client Belovo and as the Petitioner, we are agreeable to this 60-day extension of the timeline for a decision to April 5, 2005. We are looking forward to your decision on this important Petition. Please keep us apprised of any changes or questions that you may have during the ongoing review.

If you have any questions, please contact Stanley M. Tarka, Jr., Ph.D. at AAC Consulting Group, Inc. He can be reached at 717-243-9216.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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